

ZONTA NEWS

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ZONTA
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THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Zontians,

Happy New Year!



One interesting and unavoidable circumstance as a person ages is the concept of the relativity of time. For some reason, I find as I get older time goes by faster and faster. Science tells us that mathematically the effect of time has to do with someone's perception of how much the time has taken up of your life. For example, a 6 year old who has a month before Christmas thinks that month goes by very slowly. This is because to a 6 year old, the concept of time makes up a very small percentage of their life up to that point. As we age, this component evolves which is why at our new (or old) age that month before Christmas goes by so quickly.

I can only hope that as time continues to progress, I continue to make my own progress as a person. I often read about mindset and how to be the best version of yourself and it never ceases to amaze me that the line of being successful versus unsuccessful comes down to two single components: choice and mindset. Even more interesting, by coaching our conscious mindset, we can alter our subconscious mindset to affect our belief system. The control that we have over ourselves is a thing of beauty and terror, as we are the sole bus drivers in the game of our own lives.

Whether you look back on 2017 with a feeling of victory and fulfillment or if you feel like things could have gone better, just remember that the mountains and valley which got you here are not by accident. The challenges you faced were not in vain because we grow and learn, and continue to forge ahead. Many women before us have done this, and many will continue. It is up to each and every one of us to model the mindset and the degree of grace while we persist forward. In many different ways, each and every one of you have had that effect on me. I hope that you all know that. I am so fortunate to learn many lessons from you and aspire to be so much like you.

January Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

Program: An Evening with Amelia Earhart



Location: Geneva Public Library
Reading Room
244 Main Street, Geneva
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Reservations: Contact Emilie Sisson at emilie.sisson@rochesterregional.org by Friday, January 12.

Our January meeting will be on Wednesday the 17th at the public library. Eleanor Stearns will be Amelia Earhart, and the community will come together for an evening to go back in time. Until then, stay warm, and may 2018 bring you so much happiness and fulfillment. Thank you for all that you do; it is very much appreciated.

Kelly

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Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.



THE ZONTA CLUB OF GENEVA

CELEBRATES WOMEN IN MATH AND THE SCIENCES



An Evening with Amelia Earhart

The first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
An historical portrayal of Amelia by local actor Eleanor Stearns

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Geneva Public Library Reading Room

244 Main Street, Geneva (Use Castle Street entrance.)

Free Admission Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Reservations appreciated geneva@zontadistrict4.org



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CONGRATULATIONS, BECKY!



At our December 13, 2017 meeting, Zonta Club of Geneva member Rebecca (Becky) FitzGerald was recognized for **40** years of service to Zonta. This is an incredible commitment and dedication to advancing the goals of Zonta. Becky commented: "It certainly has gone by too fast. It has been a real pleasure to work with other professional women over the years." Becky was presented with a beautiful pin having a ruby red "Z" and a gold rose.

AMELIA EARHART DAY



Zonta International selected the 11th of January as Amelia Earhart Day in recognition of the day Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart began her trip from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Oakland, California, United States, which made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean. Every January, Zonta International celebrates Amelia's life.



Zonta Club of Geneva Loans
Available balance: \$17.42 as of 12/31/17